

REMARKS

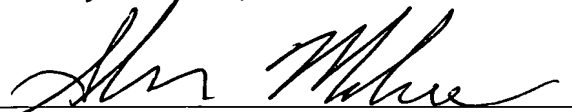
A Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney (to the firm of the undersigned) and Change of Correspondence Address is enclosed herewith.

The Applicant has requested continued examination and submitted new claims 49-59 for the Examiner's consideration. Support for these claims may be found in the detailed description, paragraphs 23-31 and in Figures 1-3. Claims 27-48 have been canceled, making the objections to the specification, drawings, and claims moot.

The Applicant also believes that the substantive rejections are moot in view of the newly-added claims. In particular, none of the cited references disclose a one-sided open groove such that the sight device can be easily mounted and changed through insertion of a strip fixed to the sight device. The movement of the sight devices in the cited patents is always blocked in the reverse direction, *i.e.*, the sight devices themselves cannot be moved toward the shooter. For example, in Bechtel, U.S. Patent No. 4,367,606, the grooves (30, 32), which are not of a dovetail shape, in the firearm receive the strip (plate 26), and the strip is fixed to the sight device (which is not a holographic one) through a screw 20 and bore 22. The plate can move up or down along grooves 30, 32 but not toward the muzzle end and, more importantly, not toward the opposite end, *i.e.*, not toward the shooter. This is also true of U.S. Patent No. 5,671,561 to Johnson and U.S. Patent No. 6,185,854 to Solinsky. Since none of these references teach the possibility for the strip to move toward the opposite end in the groove, even if one of ordinary skill were to combine the applied patents, they would not arrive at the claimed firearm. This feature allows the user of the firearm to easily switch from one sight device to another.

Consequently, the Applicant believes that newly-submitted claims 49-59 are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the issues of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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